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POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION AND CONTROL AND
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Examiner: Fahmida Rahman Docket No.: B030230

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER RULE 111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(In Response to 2/27/2006 Office action)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on May 27, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for two months to July 27, 2006. Please charge the \$450 fee for the two-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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